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Request:

1. How many planning officers do you currently employ?

3 planning staff are employed by NTC and seconded into the Capita Partnership.

2. How many planning officers did you employ in January 2011?

Information not held.

3. What is your planning departments current budget?

This information is exempt from disclosure in response to this request under s22, information accessible to the applicant by other means, as the planning budget for 2021/22 can be viewed on the council website at -

https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/North%20Tyneside%20Revenue%20Budget%202021_22.pdf - the planning budget is on page 19.

4. What was your planning departments budget in January 2011?

This information is exempt from disclosure in response to this request under s22, information accessible to the applicant by other means, as the planning budget for 2011/12 can be viewed on the council website at -

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/Revenue%20Control%20Budget%202011-12.pdf> - the planning budget is on pages 552 and 553.

5. What work has your authority undertaken in considering the volume of electric vehicle charging points needed in the district in the next decade?

While many electric vehicle (EV) drivers will find it most convenient to charge their vehicle at home and overnight, which also has the lowest carbon emissions, the Authority fully recognises the need to have a publicly accessible, reliable network of EV charge-points in the borough.

The Authority continues to work with partners to explore potential external funding opportunities and options to further enhance the EV charging provision across the North East and in the borough. For example, over recent years rapid EV charge-points have been installed, with external funding, in car parks operated by the Authority in Tynemouth, Whitley Bay and North Shields.

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A number of EV charge-points in the borough are also provided by the private sector on a commercial basis, including at business parks and a local shopping centre (details are available on third party websites such as zap-map.com).

The Authority is in the process of developing a Zero Emission Vehicle strategy which will set actions for the coming years.

6. How many high streets (as defined by the ONS) are in your district?

Information not held. Any info relating to ONS defined high streets will be on ONS website

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